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Here he reflected again, and slowly said, "No, Mr. Dallas, I was not in Harrisburg in July:" "Were you there in August, Mr.

Sheerer ?" The witness sgain meditated, and said, "No, Mr. Dallas, I was not there in August."

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Mr. Dallas became tired of this barren result, and raising his voice, said INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR "Mr. Dallas," said Mr. Sheerer, "

never was in Harrisburg in my life."

good record of army service took down his revolver to shoot a cat which had been hanging about the house. After looking at him while he fired six shots the cat walked away. While he was loading up for more destruction, the loading up for more destruction, the shooter's small boy inquired, "Father, did you ever kill any one while you were in the army?" "I suppose so, my son." After a long pause the boy continued: "Then you must have got near enough to hit 'cm with an axe, didn't you?" It was then discovered to be about school time.

Some people seem to be extremely sensitive. At one of the churches on Sunday, the minister read the prayer for a person in deep affliction, and a man who had just been married got up swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swell-

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS: Thursday Evening, Man 4.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several town ships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on SATURDAY, MAY 13th, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

convention of the latit district, and to and regard d even his blundering as transact such other business as may come preferable to the wisest efforts of other

The several townships and voting districts men. Then our member got hold of a will be ontitled to the following number of man who could tell fearful stories about Decatur-First district, 8; 2nd district, 6; before his Congressional Committees of

3rd district, 4, 4th district, 8, . . Milam, 1; Illint, 2; Harristown, 1; Long Creek, 2; Maroa, 4; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; Macon, 4; Pleasant View, 2: (Wheat) and, 2: Hickory,

Yesterday we had the pleasure of a drag him, but as a chronicler of hapcall from Hon. James K. Edsall, Attoralthough in sadness, that our member nev General of Illinois, who is a candi- has been again victimized; most cruelly date for renomination. Mr. Edsall has hoaxed, and by one of his constituents recently won considerable reputation in too. By reason of his course, as above his conduct of the Illinois tax cases, which he fought to a successful termitation in the Supreme Court of the "ground floor" with the Centennial nution in the Supreme Court of the managers; as having so large and high a degree of favor in that direction that

To day we were called on by Hon, he had much to spare, and to disponse, Edward Rutz, of Belleville, who is a as it were. A young man of this city candidate for the nomination of state matters, an intimate friend of Mr. R. was elected to that Springer's, and like our member in the office four years ago, and served one respect of being easily victimized, torm with oredit to himself and accepa- wanted to go to the Centennial. His bility to the people.

A WASHINGTON special to the Chi-necessary to prevent being victimized at Washington, basely and without com-Blaine's last statement, that it "is re- passion for his infirmity, included Mr. garded here by all Ropublicans, except Springer in the hoar. They unblusha few who have too deep projudices to ingly told the patriotic youth that they shared in his desire to visit the Centenbe convinced by any evidence, as a nial and had already, through the favor thorough and complete vindication from of friends, secured passes to the Centhe unjust insinuations."

SENATOR MORTON replied yesterday nois Senators in Congress. As one of to the charges made against him in his constituents they advised him to connection with the \$250,000 war loan write without delay to Hon. Wm. M. from the Government, and then proceeded to review the attempt of the Inour member saying there must be some. diana Democracy in 1862-3 to tie the mistake, he had no Centennial favors to hands of the state government by lock- dispense, etc. The young man returned ing up the State Treasury, and thus an answer gently chiding our member prevent it from aiding the general government that the Illinois Senators ernment in the war against treason.

THAT was a cruel joke which was young man wrote, already had passes played on Bill Springer, and the action the Contennial, furnished by the count of it, published in to day's paper, Senators, and they had also provided is worth reading. reached Mr. Springer in an era of in-

DEMOCRATIC MCONOMY. - During vestigation in Washington; he smelled the present session of congress salaries of congressional and departmental clerks and employes have been cut down to Springer) could conduct it; what parthe lowest possible point on the plea of ty glory might not be his if he could economy. Now this very economical drive the Illinois Sonators in disgrace congress has agreed to go to the open-ing of the centonnial exposition on the 10th inst., the expense to be paid out cos. So thinking, doubtless, he sat of the congressional contingent fund. him down and wro It is within bounds to say that the cost of the jaunt to the people will notibe gravity of the charge against persons high in power, and propounding three less than \$50,000. To save this one solemn interrogatories.

hundred dollars per annum must be cut Did both of the Illinois Senators off the salary of each of five hundred unite in this disgraceful proceeding? omployes. Truly great democratic they supply these free tickets, and of

The long agony is over. The Decatur Times has found out what its political principles are, and after nearly for the same? three months of hesitation boldly and recklessly flings the Independent banner to the breeze. If ours were an "opposition" paper we should most likely announce that Lew Steward had to tell at all; that Congress couldn't been heard from or "seen," but as it is not that kind of a paper it does not become us to make charges of venality against all who choose to differ with us.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati last beginning to feel serious and they at Times enumerates the leading papers pent of their joke, "lay down" to their which refuse to acquit Blaine, as fol. victim, fully confessed the hoax, and that they had no free tickets, and with much urging prevailed on him to des-

The Boston Merald, low Democratic. The Springfield Republican, truffle hog. The New York Sun, black-mailer. The Cincinnati Commercial, bruiser. The Cincinnati Guzette, bushwhacker. The Chicago Tribune, docoy duck. The Louisville Courier Journal, Bour had not yet replied up to yesterday, and it is even possible is too angry to reply:

on Domocrat.

It was a cruel hear on the young man;
and the Journal desires to severely anto date the exponditures by the state imadvert upon conduct finding expreshouse commissioners, in building and sion in such disregard of exalted posifurnishing the new state house, on all tion as to hear a Congressman; It is accounts, aggregate \$3,195,550, leaving should be removed. We repeat that about \$300,000 of the total appropria- we promised to suppress their names. tion unexpended." To which the Peoria Transcript spitefully replies: "And according to all accounts a more | CLEVELAND | May 3. Everything rockless, improvident expenditure of is quiet at Massillon and other mining. money was never seen, nor one in which threats were made and several shots so great an outlay secured so meagre re- fired at the Warmington mine, but no sults. An illy constructed building, harm was done. This morning a numcovered with tawny ornamontation, is bor of new miners went into the Warm. for a state capitel by an outlay of three strikers still declare they will never go millions and a half of dollars, to work under the reduction

#### OUR MEMBER,

From the Springfield Journal.

clorical associates, learning of this ar-

dent desire, cruelly "set up a job" on

tennial and letters of introduction to

the Centennial managers from the Illi-

had done even without asking. Some

of his friends and Mr. Springer's, the

a lady with a free ticket. This letter

troy the letter declining to give the

names, and instead to write Mr. Spring-

er, telling the whole story of the cruel

hoax, which he did; but our member

Discussing the different causes of But recently the Journal had oceathe fall in value of silver on the other sion to review the several instances in side of the Atlantic, the London Stanwhich our member, the Lieu. Wm. M. dard says that there are four to wit "the increased production of the Amer Springer, M. C., has been victimized in his brief Congressional career. First, ican mines, the demonetization of the metal by Germany, the absence of a in his effort to damage he rendered the demand in Europe, owing to the fact Republican party great service by laying the ghost of the "third term," and that several of the great nations have for this we thanked him. Next he en- suspended specie payments, and the deavored to give the government a first diminished demand of the East, especmortgage on the Centennial by amend fighty of logia. Of these four cause ing the Contennial appropriation bill, one is unquestionably temporary—Ger many, in the course of a short time but the effect of his amendment turned out to be to give preference to stockholi will have demonstized his silver, and for the following purposes: To select seven delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield, May 21th. To select seven delegates to represent the exercise of "brotherly no longer be a seller able to be an down the exercise of "brotherly no longer be a seller able to be an down the exercise of "brotherly no longer be a seller able to be an down the longer bear down to be a seller able to be an down the longer bear able to be an exercise of "brotherly no longer bear able to be an exercise of the longer bear down the longer bear down the longer bear able to be a seller able to be a sel the markets of the world by the large quantities it has to dispose of. Germany will again be a buyer of silver cahough at 6rst mr small amounts, to provide for the wear and tear of its allower or to-ken money. So far as the influence of President Grant, and summoned him Germany extends, then, the deprecia inquiry, but alas the witness turned tion is manifestly temporary. A little out to be a raving lunatie, and Mr. while ago the section of the countries Springer was sad and a candidate for with inconvertible paper seemed equal-Pensant View, 2; [Whostiand, 2; Hickory, condoince. Of good constitution, he ly temporary, if as was generally supcondoince. Of good constitution, he ly temporary, if as was generally supcondoince. Of good constitution, he ly temporary, if as was generally supcondoince. Of good constitution, he ly temporary, if as was generally supspeedily rallied and went for Senator posed, they resumed with the same

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

Morton, but Lagiana's War Governor coinage as before a brisk demand for
crippled our member at the first blow, silver would nevitably spring up.

MORE CANDIDATES. ture value of silver largely depends." From his retirement we are loth to A Washington correspondent defends

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Senator Morton against the charge that it was he who inspired the charge made against Blaine in the matter of the Union Pacific Railroad. He says-and the statement is more than probablethat it was a part of the plot, organized by Joseph Medill, Richard Smith and Murat Halstead, first to give the charge to the public, and next to create the impression that it was the work of Morton. Of course, the effect of this would be to incense Blaine's friends bitterly against Morson, and thus they hoped to sur up a fight that would result in each of these candidates killing of the other. In the pursuance of this scheme they procured the publication of the charge in an Indianapolis#paper, and, very naturally everybody at once con-cluded that it was Morton's doing. The candidate whom the conspirators sought to aid by this vile trick is Mr. Bristow, but it would be unjust to suppose that he was in any degree a party to it .- Milwauhee Sentinel.

The New Orleans papers are quite enthusiastic already over the success of the Eads jettles in deepening the mouth of the Mississippi, although the work is yet far from completion. On the 26th inst. an excursion was made down to the jetties, and the lead was cast to ascertain the depth of the water. At the: head of the passes, where the first work of the jetties can be properly be said to have begun, the lead was through, and fifteen feet was the shoalest water that was found. This was at a point where there were but eight leet of water before the jetty channel was constructed This very decided improvement; is already looked upon as as indication that the work, when completed, will be a success, and that this serious obstacle to the commercial interests of New Orleans is in a fair way for complete re-

In 1852, if William Allen could have had the united support of Ohio, he would have received the Democratic nomination for the highest office and the Presidency would have fallen to him instead of to Pierce. It is a curious fact that the same men who were engaged in humstringing Allen in 1852, electors, W. H. Odell, J. W. Watts, alienated by false dogmas of the Demoby dividing his own State against him, J. A. Cartright, Judge, R. H. Boyce, cratic party and the courts of its by dividing his own State against him, are doing, or trying to do, the same thing in 1876 for Thurman; and the most curious fact is that those who slaughtered Allen when they had a chance, are using him at this juncture in Ohio, when they know he has no chance, for the slaughter of Thurman. - Cincinnati Commercial.

The report made to the President of the United States by Gen. Hawley, President of the Centennial Commis sion, giving a full programme of the opening ceremonies on the 10th of May, shows that the programme will be very interesting from a musical point of view. The musical numbers will include the national airs of all countries represented at the exhibition, by the Thomas orchestra; Wagner's Centennial. Inauguration March; hymn by John G. Whittier; music by John K. Payne, with organ and orchestral accompaniment; cantata by Sidney Lanier; music by Dudley Buck, full chorus, organ and orchestral accompaniment; and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." It will be iable to make the testy old composer of fraternal delegates, to that Conference 'The Messiah" turn over in his grave if he should happen to learn that the made and the Conference adjourned. noble chorus will be sung to the accompaniment of bells and artillery.

stock Mine, up to the beginning of the present year, in round numbers, at \$200.060,000 of which \$88,000,000 are aging \$1,020 for twenty-five females gold.

GEN. BANKS has produced a financial scheme. He proposes a "stable paper currency." His idea is to issue papor redeemable in bullion, and receivable for all dues. The notes would be "good for ten pounds silver" or ten pounds gold," as the case might be.

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TELEGRÂPHIC.

The Centennial Opening. THE METHODISTS.

Sale of Short-Horns at will prepare a formal indictment. Springfield.

CHICAGO.

Belknap Indicted.

NAVY "CROOKEDNESS,"

Republican State Conventions in Georgia and Oregon.

PHILADLPHIA, May 3.—Gen. Howey corrects the prevailing impression that only invited guests will be admit ted to the centennial grounds on the opening day, May 10th, by special announcement that the public will be admitted at 9 o'clock on the morning of that day, but the main hall, art gallery and machinery hall will not be thrown open to the public until after the inauguration ceremonies.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The sub-committee of the house of representatives committee on naval affairs, took testimony to-night, in connection with the Brooklyn navy yards affair. Startling disclosures have been made by som witnesses. .. The report will contain some astounding facts. It is rumored several parties are implicated.

CHICAGO, May 3 .- Anthony Geb ring, a carrier of the morning papers, killed himself and wife this morning. It appears that about 7:30 this morning after having delivered his papers, he went to the house, of his mother, and dropped his bank book containing a note requesting decent burial and par don for what he was about to do, and then went home, shot his wife twice, killing her instantly, and by the same means committed suicide. The bodies were discovered soon after, weltering in blood, in the house, 307, West Madison street. The people were Germans and had been married only about eight or nine months. Gehring was very jealous of his wife, and without cause. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 3.—The adjourned until to-morrow.

republican state convention, to day ration of independence that "All men made the following nominations: for are created equal." Under Republican congress, Richard Williams, national rule the inalienable eights of manielegate, J.: U. Slatman.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLS., May 3 .- The tailor shop of W. H. Charleston, Tolone, this county, was broken into Monday night by burglars, and robbed of over one hundred dollars' worth of goods, consisting of two overcoats, two suits of clothes, and some goods in the piece. They took out a window light. Thieves not traced yet.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—The General took up this morning the report of the committee on rules.

Rules were adopted and several committees appointed. Rev. W. B. Pope, fraternal delegate from the British Wesleyan Conference, was presented and cordially welcomed, and made a short address.

The message of the African Conference at Atlanta was referred to the Committee on Correspondence, and the action of the Bishops in appointing was confirmed. Order of business was

Springfield, May 3 .- The sale of short borns, to-day, was quite success The San Francisco Bulletin estimates ful, aggragating about \$40,000. The the total bullion product of the Comnoon at an average of about \$145.

The Pickrell & Kissinger herd sold in the afternoon at good figures, avereveral reaching \$2,000 to \$2,700 each. Seven bulls of this herd averaged \$1,546. The aggregate of the herd \$35.455.

The herd of J. H. Spears, of Tallula and, others, will be sold, to morrow.

NAW YORK, May 3.—The Democratic Greenback State Convention met to day and adopted resolutions: That the Tiden delegates do not represent the Democracy of New York: duced from \$15 to \$12 per dozen. Made that they oppose the nomination of Tilden, and favor a Western man and what the state of Illinois has secured ington mine and are working under Shirt, made complete, reduced from \$18 the Western platform; they further protection of the military. All of the to \$15 per dozen. Made of the best ma- ask the Democrats in Congress not to adjourn until they have repealed the

MASHINGTON, May 3.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia, have agreed upon a presentment against W. W. Belknap, for alleged acceptance of

bribes in official station. Summons sent out yesterday for Mrs. Caleb P. Marsh, was returned by the marshal, endorsed "non est." A. S. H. White, Lonsdale Twichell, late of the Indian office, Duncan Thompson, of the internal department, M. McEwing and J. S. Res, of the pension agency, were examined by the grand jury to-day. The presentment of General Belknap is in the hands of the district attorney, who

Before the committee on expenditures in the department of justice, John I. Davenport testified that he could not produce any particular set of vouchers that would cover the particular sum of \$20,000 received from Whitley, MURDER AND SUICIDE AT but he could furnish vouchers running from the time he first received any money in 1872 up to the time he had expended it in 1874; covering every dollar he had received. He produced the vouchers.

The committee desired witness to produce severy tother vougher in his ossession, so he might be able to say to the committee that he had produced every voucher he was able to produce. Adjourned.

#### POLITICAL.

A Call. - The Republicans of the first district of Decatur township will meet at Carroll's Hall, on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Macon county Republican convention, which meets at the court house May 13th, 1876.

R. N. Mills, Chm'n Com.

Second District.—The Republican voers of the second district of Decatur township, are requested to meet at the office of A. A. Murray, on Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting five dele gates to attend the Macon county Republican convention, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, May 13, John A. Barnes, Chm'n Com.

To the Voters of the 3d District, Decatur Township :-As chairman of the Republican district committee for the third district, it is my pleasant duty to call the Republican voters of this district together in mass meeting, for the purpose of selecting 4 delegates to the Republican-county convention, to be held in the city of Decatur, on the 13th day of May, 1876.

Believing that a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires that in this the centennial year of the history of our glorious Republic, the Republican party should give some of the reasous that impel us to again call upon the lovers of free government to rally to the standard of the greatest party known in the history of the world, we therefore proclaim these truths as selfevident:

The party from its incipiency to the present day has been the champion and bold defender of those creat truths first heralded to the world in that grand and matchless Declaration of Independence, that dazzled the world and made tyrepublican state convention met to-day, rants quake upon their thrones one hunand after a permanent organization dred years ago. It has been the proud duty of that party to first enforce thor-PORTLAND, Oregon, May 3.—The loughly that glorious truth of the Declahave been fully restored.— Peace and prosperity are the Nation's boon; the old-time practices of placeselling, fraud and perjury, have been hunted out and promptly punished. The Napoleonic utterance of the President. "Let no guilty man escape," has become the shibboleth of the Republican party and the Nation. While we frankly and with sorrow admit the shorteomings of a few of the officeholders of the Republican party, yet there is a satisfaction in knowing that discovery and pun-Conference of the Methodist Episcopal ishment followswiftly upon the heels of church, Bishop Simpson presiding, the committal of these crimes. While we regret to make the statement, yet truth impels us to its utterance, the Democracy have only stolen where they have had the power, and have pretty generally failed to withstand the temptation-Tweed, Hesing, id omns genus. Let us, therefore, take courage, and

in this, the contennial year of our history, come together, and working har-montously, finish the work so nobly initiated and so far prosecuted with vigor and fidelity. The mission of the grand old Republican party is not ended yet. Let us, therefore, once more to the breach, and win a glorious victory.

The Republican voters of the third district, without regard to nationality, color, or previous condition of servitude or freedom, are requested to meet at the engine house, in the 3d ward, on Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 71 o'clock, to ty convention, and to transact such other | Clokey. business as may come before the meet-

JAMES KEEPE, Ch'n Com.

Fourth District. - The Republican voters of the fourth district of Decatur township, are requested to meet at the court house, on Wednesday evening, May 10th, at ? o'clock, for the purpose of selecting three delegates to attend the Republican county convention, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, May 13th, 1876.

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ralroads terminating here, as well as on those tunning through the city, is now the City Council of the coming parade arranged so as to accommodate the publu, better than heretofore. .. Fred Smith had on his best coat

this morning when he started out on his

.. Attendance at the centennial from this place will not be as large as talk scomed to indicate a few weeks ago -Come to count the cost, some who were at first quite sanguine in their intentions to go, seem to wilt. ... Whooping cough seems to be spread

ing among children in the city, and several cases are very severe

...The members of the graduating class in the high school are wrestling vigorously with their essays ... to to Niedermyer's for choice

peachblow potatoes .. The song of birds filled the air with melody this morning.

.. One of the most interesting sights that met our eyes on the streets yester day was a lady with three pet dogs, and these three had about a dozen followers That lady could hardly have been lone

The high school graduates are already preparing for commencementin the way of appearance.

...Mr. Coloy Cartor is building a nice new house for himself on West Wood street The one on the corner of Wood and College, which he now occupies, he proposes to cont as soon as his new one

The dangerous practice among boys of throwing clods of dut at each other, asstill in vogue, and we presume will be persisted in until some boy has an eye put out, or sustains some other sections

There has been a decided improvement in the dry goods trade within the that he should pay three dollars for his

shy with their pranks lately. They were getting to see policemen in their dreams and smell powder in the air. .. The sounds of the saw and hammer

new buildings are springing up as by magic in every direction .. Mr. Black, at the corner of Wood and Church streets, is having a plee new

will greatly improve the appearance of son of the year. .. Fast Mall Fine-cut at Newell &

Hammer's .. Go to Adams & Bendure's for choice butter and fresh eggs

. Fresh confections made every day, by Ansback & Cassell. .. For fresh vegetables, choice butter, new laid eggs, and all varieties of staple and fancy grocories, go to D. M. Bar-

nett & Co.'s. They keep A 1 goods, and sell cheap. .. Now maple sugar at Billy Nieder-

myer's. . We are happy to learn that there is May 4 d2aw w\* a alight improvement in the condition of the infant child of Rev. Horace Reed, which has been lying very low with whooping cough for some days. The attending physician gives some encouragement that it may yet recover.

churches were well attended last even diversifies the industries of the people it ing, and the services were of an inter-

.. While the cold winds of the last few fortable for farmers to do their plowing. Teams can work in such cool days without fatigue, and the ground can be prepaid for corn so that when warm weather comes the seed can be put in without delay. All serts of weather have their uses, and however ill the wind it will have advantages in some

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at East Main and State streets. Noyes

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Fire Department hold at Firemen's Hall, May 3rd, Chief Engineer Durfee opened the meeting by returning his thanks to the Fire Department for the honor and responsibility his new home in Texas, I will write a tendered him by unanimously electing him to the office of Chief. He stated that he would do all in his power to serve the department, and as he never and haven't had the time nor opportunihad undertaken anything but what he ty to look at the country that I would made a success of, it was his wish that have liked to have, but as it is, I have he would have the hearty co-operation | traveled over Dallas, Denton, Wise and of every member, for as this, the cen | Tarrant counties, and of the four I pretennial year, would be an unusual one fer Denton county. The land is a dark, in the history of the Fire Department, sandy soil, and is claimed to produce be the largest eyer held in Illinois. On motion, the semi-annual parade

and review of the Fire Department will take place on the 18th of May. Carried. The secretary read the proceedings of looks splendid. On leaving Macon county the executive committee of the State I brought my own seed-corn to Texas, Firemen's Association, and the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved, That the pledge of Chief H. B. Durfee to the State Fire Association be met by the Fire Department, and his action therein be indoised. Resolved, That the thanks of the Fire Department are due the proprietors of the St Nicholas Hotel for their gener

ous hospitality tendered to the member the executive committee of the Stat Association stopping with them, and in placing at their disposal their fine coach and four, with a skillful and gentlemanly On motion, the manner of raising the

money pledged for the tournament be at the discretion of the executive com mittee of the Fire Department. Carried.

On motion, that Mayor Chambers be Hand & Co's, postoffice block. They made an honorary member of the department, and also one of the executive committee. Carried Bill of H. Bower for services as janu

tor, \$2 00, was allowed, and ordered plad The secretary was ordered to notify on the 18th of May.

No further business, the meeting adjourned EDWIN CARTER, Sec'y. Monthly Meeting. - The Decatur Build

ing and Benefit Association held its regular monthly meeting at the courthouse. The following loans were made do without it: we find it one of the neat the rates of premium indicated below:

\$400 at 834 per cent.
300 " 32 "
200 " 314 "
200 " 31 "
100 " 304 "
100 " 30 "

Making an aggregate of \$1300 loaned, at a premium of \$411 50.

After the loans had been made a stock holder's meeting was held, and the follacres, and it measures over three feet in lowing named persons were elected directors for the ensuing year. C. A. Ewing, J. W. Butman, H. M. Whitmer, George S. Lyon and R. P. Lytle.

The directors then organized by the choice of the following officers President-C A Ewing.

Vice President-J. W Butman. Scrietary and Treas -B. K Durfee. The amendment to the by-laws limiting the expenses of managing the assocution to \$500 per annum, which was in troduced at the last meeting, was adopt

The association than adjourned

Spiritualistie - Yesterday James Cal ahan, with a view to the quickening of his perceptions invoked the aid of "spirits" While under their influence he indulged in certain eccentricities which could not well be tolerated, and he was taken before Justice Hughes this morning to give an account of his do ings. Failing to give satisfactory rea sons for his conduct the court adjudged hast fow days, and business generally consultation with the spirits, will revive as soon as farmers can find small amount for the services of his city, now of Chicago, is a town, and the officer, all of which was will spend a few weeks among his old

Circuit Court .- The May term of the circuit court opens next Monday. The common law docket is very light, and are heard in all parts of the city, and the criminal docket is comparatively so The opinion of the attorneys is that the ing. Every member is expected to be term will not hold more than three present. By order of the FOREMAN weeks. This will be very acceptable to farmers who happen to be called to serve fence built in front of his yard, which as jurors, as it will be a very busy sea

Postponed. - The Good Templars' sociable, which was to have been held this evening, has been postposed one

Opening of Spring and Summer Milliery, at Misses Falconer & Hurd's, No 18 Merchant street, on Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th.

4 d3w1 First-Class City Milliuer, and new goods; also bleaching and shaping, at Miss A. Miller's,

Steck Raising - From year to year increasing attention is given to the rais-Reduced Prices.-We call attention ing of fine stock of different kinds in o the new price list of pumps at the this country. We are of the opinion that this will prove profitable to those Decatur Furniture and Pump Factory, which appears in our columns. This .. Prayer meetings at the several who manage it judiciously, and as it list shows a marked reduction in the will render more sure a source of all kinds of pumps made at this factory. come to our farmers. Any single crop is liable to be cut short any year, and if C. B. Prescett & Co. are now reour farmers have an abundance of high ceiving all the latest publications, of tation in check, they make it very comwithout a source of income should one 1 deodiw wi

or more of their crops fail. We hope

the business of stock-raising may con-

tinue to be developed among us until

any in the State in the amount and

To-Night is the Time, and the place

is the Brunswick Billiard Hall, corner of

quality of its stock of all kinds.

16 dtf & Brooker, proprietors

20 Merchant et.

Macon county shall become the equal of patterns and make-up, at B. STINE'S. A Large Let of Parasels, of all tyles, just received at 2 d1w 3. Einstrin's:

Ashby's, opera block.

Youths', Boys' and Children's cloth

ing, in large varieties, new styles, in

In It Ferrise is selling the very best totlee. The first annual meeting of quality of boots and shope and warrants the I. A. Rifles, for the election of offi MR. EDITOR-Sir: As many of my glad to hear from J. G. Barnes, and also spring goods. mar4dtf

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

I have been here not quite two months.

well, and from the present growing crops

ness. At present wheat and oats are

their wheat a little hurt by the rust, but

and planted it the first or second week

of April, and to-day is the 30th, and

I measured a stalk of my corn that was

24 inches high. (Beat it Macon county.

if you can.) Now I say to all my friends

that I am well satisfied with my change

-am glad to think I am out of the mud-

have there. Since my arrival here the

reads splendid. In riding over the four

counties mentioned above, I met many

friends, and all were very sociable and

ready to give all information in their

power in regard to prices of land, which

range as follows Unimproved land,

from \$1.50 to \$3.00, improved farms,

from \$10 00 to \$25 00 per acre. So, why

stay in Macon county ? Come to Texas,

where the land is cheap and plenty of

LETTER FROM SOUTHERN KANSAS.

The following private letter will

doubtless be of interest to many of our

readers, and we therefore take the lib

INDEPENDENCE, KARSAS, May 1, '76.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN - Enclosed

please find \$1.50 for the continuation of

your paper one year longer. We can't

cessities of lite, and when it does not

arrive on time we feel disappointed .-

We have spent one year in this country.

and the longer we stay the better we

like it. Southern Kansas is without

doubt a grand country. Crops of all

kinds are looking fine. The thousands of

acres of wheat in this county look unu-

sually well; I have over one hundred

height. Some wheat is heading out .-

Most of the corn is planted and some of

it up. Much more might be said of the

country but perhaps it is an old story,

Independence, the town in which we

ive, is wide-awake and full of business;

it has a population of over two thou-

and. We find it a pleasant place to

live. In short, if any of the Macon

county people desire a western home,

Very Respectfully,

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James Geger and Mr. M N Kauf

man, from Dauphin county, Pennsylva-

nia, are in the city visiting David Gar-

in our State before their is turn to Pean

Mays Fulconer of the floor of Missos

Falconer & Hurd, left last evening to

procure goods for their opening, on Fri-

day and Saturday, May 12th and 18th.

Attention, Rescue Hose Co.-Regular

monthly meeting this (Thursday) even-

ing, May 4th, for the transaction of such

Police! Police!- "Forty Thieves"

Whitewashing and Paper-Hanglag.-

-Orders left with Mr. W. Cummings,

one door north of Priest's hotel, will

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Mad-

am Foy's Supporter Cotset, the Duplex

Grand Duchess Corset-French and

American styles, at lower prices than

Go to C. B. Prescott & Co.'s City Mu-

sic Store for new music, and music

and music books of every description.

any other house in the city, at

May 2 d&wtf

receive prompt attention

will make a raid on the city on Friday.

business as may come before the meet-

GEO W WAGGONER

tell them this is the place to come.

good range.

erty to print it.]

and I forbear.

sylvania

May 12th.

May 4-d2w\*

J. G. BARNES.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 80, 1876.

Milliuer Wanted-Apply immediately short letter, that they may know my sentiments in regard to this State. True, at 27 Water street. Mas S. P. Browwith. 3 8d >

Hamburg Baging, Trimmings, Lacco. lies, Ruches, and lots of Fancy Goods GOLDBURG'S.

and Notions, at 2 dataviw Kid tileves, a splendid stock and good

GOLDBURG'S. New Music.-C. B. Prescott & Co.

qualities, all colors, very cheap, at

headed, and harvest will be here in two have just received a large stock of the or three weeks The farmers here think new and beautiful song, 'Speak, only speak," which is being sung with grea it looks very promising to me, corn also success in the large cities. May 1deod1w w1

Y. Barber & Co. have one of the most select and fashionable stocks of of boots and shoes ever opened in our market, and are fully prepared to meet every want of the public in their line of trade Having taken advantage of a low marke in purchasing, they can sell at prices and cold, which I suppose you still that cannot be beatenein this or any other towns Everyhody in want of foot weather has been very mild, and the gear should see this stock before pur-

> Handsomely made-up Dresses, in linen and grass linen, sold very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S. 2 d&w1w

> Bargains in ladies' white underwear skirts, aprons, baby dresses, robes and Merino circulars, at GOLDBURG'S. 2 d&w1w

Theo. A. Gherman sells beautiful

printed Alpacas for 124 cents per yard Call at once. [may 3-d2w S. EINSTEIN

Calls the attention of the ladies of Decatur and all who may give him a call, to a beautiful line of Dress Goods, just received, which he will offer at astonishingly low prices. These goods are new, and of the very latest styles. Having bought them at low figures he is enabled to offer great inducements. Please give him a call before buying elsewhere.

To Contractors. -- Good brick for sale cheap, on car or at kilo. Apply by let-J. B. MYERS, Long Creek, Ill. April 26 d6t&w2\*

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair-Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents, worth 75 cents, at Linn & Scruggs'. April 7-dtf

Awnings.-We are prepared to pu up awning frames to order. H. MUELLER & Co.

I have just received two cases of

Prints, good styles and quality, which I am selling at 5 cents per yard. S. EINSTEIN

Hagan's Magnelia Balm preserves and restores the complexion, removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application

cannot be detected. March 10, 186d---deod w1y

Breech-loading Winchester and Ballard Rifles, heavy revolvers, and other ver, Esq. They will visit several points arms-just the thing for Black Hills, at apr 12 d6w H. Mueller & Co's.

Bon't Fail to go and see the beautiful line of Dress Goods, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at [sept 1-d1m a reasonable price.

JUST TO HAND,

500 pieces Calico-good quality-at from 5c to 6lc a yard. 'Also, 5,000 yards heavy 44 Muslin, at

LINK & SORUGGS. April 3 d&wtf

Line & Sernges have just received all numbers of Madame Fov's skirt su-d porting corset. Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacquelines corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices.
21-d&wtf

Lyon's Kathairen makes beautiful glossy, luxuriant hair; provents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival. March 10, 1870-deod w1v

> For Sale or Trade. -50,000 acres of choice lands in the Neosho Valley, Kansas-choice wheat and corn lands; rich soil, healthy climate. Land explorers furnished with round-trip tickets from Hanalbal to Emporia and return, at the extreme low rate of \$12. Now 's the time to invest in those cheap lands. For further information, apply to. dtf WARREN & DURFER, Agents.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the Domestic Monthly, which is \$1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the Monthly 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.

Sirect Bargains in Jewelry at J.I Knieper's, 24 Merchant street, Peb. 7-d&wtf.

May 2 d&wtf

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimere Suite, et . B. STIRR'S. The Latest Novelties in hats and

New Carpets, of the latest styles, at | caps, just received, at B. STINE's. [22-dtf | 28 dtf

every pair. His prices are lower than cers, drill, etc., will be held at the Irish any other store in the city. Now open- Benevolent Hall, Thursday night, May friends of Macon county would likely be ing about fifty cases per week of new 4th, at 71 o'clock. All are cordially in vited to attend. ROBT. BROWN.

May 1 d4t

Sand.-Mr. C. Butzbach, at the corner of West Main and Church streets, is prepared to furnish nice building sand in quantities to suit purchasers. April 22-d1m

Mms. Demorest's Spring Patterns lust opened, at Linn & Scruggs. mar 14 dtf;

The celebrated Springfield Indigo Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the world, for sale at B. STINE's. 28 dtf

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On Lintner's Farm, 2-12 miles east of La Place. 1. & I. C R. R. Trains will stop on farm going and coming.

THE undersigned, executor of the estate of William Linther, deceased, will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, MAY 8th 1876 on the farm of the late Wm. Linther, in Flatt county, Illinois, 2½, miles east of La Flace, all the following described personal property belonging to said estate, towit: Mine head of horses and hainess, 4500 bushels of corn, 108 bush 3s of seed corn and oats, three fine blooded sows and pigs, two farm wagons, sod and various other plows, cultivators, Marsh harvester, corn pisnters, bedsteads, bed and bedding, and all the farming implements, 45 stands of bees, one top buggy, dc, ac.

TREMS of SALE —All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over that amount nine months credit with approved security, excepting corn, which will be sold for each, with the privilege of leaving in crib until Nov 16th, 1876 Trains will leave becatur on the Ind. & 11, Cent. R. R. at 555 a. m.; returning at 6 p. in.

May 3, 1876—dtd.

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April 22, 1878—d2w with

Zu Administratrix Notice.

EFTATE OF CHARLES H. ELLIOTT, Dec'd.
DUBLIC NOTICE is bereby given to all
persons having claims and demands
against the estate of Charles H. Elliott, deeised, to present the same for adjudication
and settlement at a regular term of the
County Court of Macon County, to be holden
at the Court House, in the city of Decatur,
on the third Monday of June, A. B. 1876,
being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 19th, A. D. 1876,
the county CARULINE M. FOWERS,
April 19-dew
Administratrix.

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Superintendent of Schools — S. P. Nickey
Lounty Surveyor — Goo V. Loring
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DECATIF COUNCIL No. 2, O. H. A. M., meels at their ball over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening. MASON10

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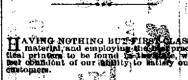
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between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of in the county of Maoon and State of Illinois, to wit: The South-west quarter and the west half of the north-west quarter and the west half of the north-west quarter of section eleves (II) in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; slee beginning av the north-west corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; thence east fourteen chains and sixty-two links to a ten acre lot; thence south eleven chains and seventy-three links to a nineteen acre lot; thence west along the north line of said lot fourteen (14) chains and seventy four links to the west line of said section one; theme north eleven chains and sixty-three finks to a place of beginning containing in all 257 17-100 acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188
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Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1876.

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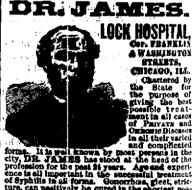
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